Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 12 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 13 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 12 Nov 2020 at 03:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Thursday. High for changeable conditions into the weekend, but low for detail on Saturday and Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 12 Nov 2020: Mostly dry for daylight hours, rain after dark. Very windy at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 12 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	<05%	10%	10%	50%

Forecast for Thursday 12 Nov 2020

Weather: Cloudy start with some rain, but soon dying out and cloud will break in the morning. Then apart from an occasional light shower across the Perthshire hills most ranges will have a dry day, best of the sunshine in the late morning. Light and patchy rain will develop across Ben Lawers area after sunset. Then a few hours of wet weather developing across most ranges from mid-evening evening, rain turning briefly heavy.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Patchy cloud between 500 and 700 metres around dawn mainly across the west of the region, much of this dispersing through the morning. Low cloud down to 500 metres becoming widespread from mid-afternoon onwards although ranges around Deeside, and possibly the Ochils, may see only small amounts of low cloud until after dark.

Visibility: Very good during daylight hours outside of cloud, briefly dipping in any passing showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	17/21 SW	26/32 W	31/39 SW	38/48 S	42/53 S	44/58 S	46/61 S
900	11/15 SW	17/24 W	21/30 SW	26/36 S	28/39 S	31/44 S	34/49 S
600	6/13 SW	16/25 W	14/26 SW	16/31 SW	19/35 S	19/38 S	22/43 S
300	3/8 NW	9/19 W	9/19 SW	8/19 SW	8/21 S	9/23 S	15/33 S
Glen	4/9 W	9/19 W	8/17 SW	9/19 SW	11/24 SW	11/25 S	14/32 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	4/-1	1/-6	0/-8	0/-8	2/-7	2/-6	3/-5
900	5/2	3/-2	2/-4	3/-4	3/-3	4/-2	5/-2
600	7/5	5/1	5/1	5/0	5/0	6/1	7/2
300	8/8	8/5	8/5	7/5	7/5	8/6	9/6
Glen	9/8	9/6	9/7	8/6	8/5	9/6	10/7
Freezing Level*	1800m	1600m	1200m	1800m	1700m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Gales expected on the higher summits together with a significant wind chill. Southerly gusts to 70 mph possible on the Cairngorm Plateau by afternoon with marked gustiness developing.

Forecast for Friday 13 Nov 2020

Weather: Rain in the early hours soon clearing. Then some brightness along the a few showers across the west of the region, the east seeing the best of the drier and brighter conditions. Cold and windy with showers falling as hail, or wet snow above 800 to 1000 metres.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly gusts to 50 mph on summits, and to 70 mph over the Cairngorm Plateau.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Some patchy cloud between 600 and 800 metres, this mostly in the morning across the Perthshire hills.

Visibility: Very good with great air clarity

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000 to 1200 metres

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